

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6 and 25-28 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 1, 3 and 4 have been amended herein. Since all of those inventions are reasonably conveyed by the specification and original claims, there is no issue of new matter. With entry of this amendment, Claims 1, 3-6 and 25-28 are pending.

Claims 1, 3-6, and 25-28 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement for the reasons set forth in the prior Office Action mailed March 27, 2007. The claims have also been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement for the reasons set forth in the prior Office Action mailed March 27, 2007. In the Advisory Action mailed April 8, 2008 maintained the above rejections. Particularly, the Office noted that the term "having" allegedly encompasses "any number of additional amino acids." Advisory Action at page 2. Additionally, the Office indicated that all possible space groups were not enabled.

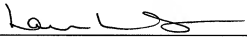
While the Applicant maintains the rejections are improper, the currently pending claims address the Office's comments made in the Advisory Action. The currently pending claims no longer include the term "having". Additionally, Claims 1 and 3 now include a limitation to the P2₁2₁2₁ space group. As such, Applicant requests the Office's rejection be withdrawn and timely allowance of the claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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